



#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PROTECTION CIRCUIT IMPLEMENTED BY

BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR FOR DISCHARGING STATIC CHARGE CURRENT AND

PROCESS OF FABRICATION

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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